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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 2034

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR ESTABLISHING A STATE VETERANS' CEMETERY IN TUCSON.

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1	Whereas, the State of Arizona seeks to establish a state veterans'
2	cemetery in Tucson; and
3	Whereas, Tucson is currently the thirty-second ranked city in
4	population in the United States; and
5	Whereas, the population of the Tucson metropolitan area is growing at a
6	rate of five per cent per year; and
7	Whereas, by 2015 there are projected to be 115,000 veterans within a
8	seventy-five mile radius of Tucson; and
9	Whereas, the nearest veterans' cemetery in Sierra Vista, Arizona is
10	nearly a two-hour drive from the Tucson metropolitan area; and
11	Whereas, appropriate property in Tucson is identified and is available
12	for acquisition on assurance that a Tucson veterans' cemetery is financially
13	feasible and could move forward.
14	Therefore
15	Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona, the
16	Senate concurring:
17	1. That, pursuant to a broad consensus in this state, the Legislature
18	of the State of Arizona expresses its full support for establishing a state
19	veterans' cemetery in Tucson and pledges to work to assist in the planning,
20	acquisition and preparation of property for that purpose with the financial
21	support of the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.
22	2. That the Legislature requests the United States Department of
23	Veterans Affairs to participate in enabling the Tucson veterans' cemetery to
24	become a reality.
25	3. That the Secretary of State of the State of Arizona transmit copies
26	of this resolution to the Secretary of the United States Department of
27	Veterans Affairs and to each Member of Congress from the State of Arizona.

PASSED BY THE HOUSE MAY 14, 2009.

PASSED BY THE SENATE JUNE 26, 2009.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE JUNE 29, 2009.